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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 58 of the First Extraordinary Session  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Felicia Nicole Marks, 1999 Salutatorian  
of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Felicia Nicole Marks is one such outstanding student, who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Miss Marks has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Felicia has earned an exceptional grade point average, along with being very active in clubs and extracurricular activities. Felicia has been a member of the annual staff for four years and is currently the senior co-editor; and

WHEREAS, she has been a Spanish Club member for two years, a Science and Math Club member for one year, and class treasurer for four years. Felicia is a three-year member of the Beta Club and serves as senior treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Felicia's honors include being chosen as the 1998 Homecoming Queen and being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for four years; and

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WHEREAS, Felicia's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Tennessee Tech University this fall; and

WHEREAS, Felicia's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Michael and Janice Ballard of New Middleton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Felicia's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Gordonsville High School Salutatorian, Felicia Nicole Marks, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.